

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): NEAL S. SALISIAN, SBN: 240277; JARED T. DENSEN, SBN: 325164 SALISIAN LEE LLP 550 South Hope Street, Suite 750 Los Angeles, Ca 90071 TELEPHONE NO.: (949) 399-6303 FAX NO. (Optional): E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): neal.salisian@salisianlee.com ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Ameris Bank d/b/a Balboa Capital	FOR COURT USE ONLY
United States District Court Central District of California Southern Division STREET ADDRESS: 411 W. 4th Street MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Santa Ana 92701 BRANCH NAME: Southern Division	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Ameris Bank, a Georgia state-chartered banking corporation, doing business as Balboa Capital Corporation DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Insomnia 888, Corp., an Illinois domestic corporation; et al.	CASE NUMBER: 8:24-cv-01991 MWF (JDEx)
PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS	Ref. No. or File No.:

(Separate proof of service is required for each party served.)

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of:
 - a. ☒ summons
 - b. ☒ complaint
 - c. ☒ Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) package
 - d. ☒ Civil Case Cover Sheet (served in complex cases only)
 - e. ☐ cross-complaint
 - f. ☒ other (specify documents): see attachment mc-025
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served): Slobodan Brakovic, an individual
 - b. ☐ Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):
4. Address where the party was served: 1340 Remington Road, Suite K, Schaumburg, IL 60173
5. I served the party (check proper box)
 - a. ☐ **by personal service.** I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): (2) at (time):
 - b. ☒ **by substituted service.** On (date): 01/14/2025 at (time): 12:09 p.m. I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3): Elizabeth Sicilian Riefenberg, an Employee of Insomnia 888, Corp., an Illinois domestic corporation
 - (1) ☒ **(business)** a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (2) ☐ **(home)** a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (3) ☐ **(physical address unknown)** a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (4) ☒ I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): 1/15/2025 from (city): San Juan Capistrano or ☐ a declaration of mailing is attached.
 - (5) ☒ I attach a **declaration of diligence** stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

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5. c. ☐ **by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service.** I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,
- (1) on (date): (2) from (city):
- (3) ☐ with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt.*) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)
- (4) ☐ to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40.)
- d. ☐ **by other means** (*specify means of service and authorizing code section*):

☐ Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

- a. ☒ as an individual defendant.
- b. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (*specify*):
- c. ☐ as occupant.
- d. ☐ On behalf of (*specify*):

under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.10 (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.95 (business organization, form unknown) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.20 (defunct corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.60 (minor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.30 (joint stock company/association) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.70 (ward or conservatee) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.40 (association or partnership) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.90 (authorized person) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.50 (public entity) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.46 (occupant) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

7. **Person who served papers**

- a. Name: Michael Lynch
- b. Address: P.O. Box 5241, Wheaton, Illinois 60189
- c. Telephone number: (800) 274-9864
- d. **The fee** for service was: \$764.39
- e. I am:

- (1) ☒ not a registered California process server.
- (2) ☐ exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- (3) ☐ a registered California process server:
- (i) ☐ owner ☐ employee ☐ independent contractor.
- (ii) Registration No.:
- (iii) County:

8. ☒ **I declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

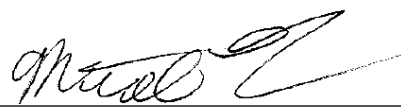
or

9. ☐ **I am a California sheriff or marshal and** I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 1/22/2025

Michael Lynch

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

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(SIGNATURE)

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Insert name of Court, and Judicial District and Branch Court:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN DIVISION

Plaintiff: Ameris Bank, a Georgia State-chartered banking corporation, d/b/a Balboa Capital Corporation

Defendant: Insomnia 888, Corp., an Illinois domestic corporation; et al.

DEC OF DILIGENCE

HEARING DATE:

TIME:

DEPT.:

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After due search, careful inquiry and diligent attempts at the following address(es), I have not been able to effect service of said process on: **Slobodan Brakovic, an individual**

Documents: Summons; Complaint; Civil Case Cover Sheet; ADR; Complaint Exhibit A & B; Order of the Chief Judge; Certification and Notice of Interested Parties; Notice to Counsel Re Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge; Notice of Assignment to United States Judge; Notice to Parties of Court-Directed ADR Program; Standing Order Regarding Newly Assigned Cases

Date	Time	Results
01/10/25	8:30 AM	NO ANSWER. 284 Mimosa Lane, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
01/13/25	8:35 AM	AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE STATED THAT THE SUBJECT NO LONGER LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS. 284 Mimosa Lane, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
01/13/25	12:11 PM	LEASING COMPANY CONFIRMED THE SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE. NO ANSWER. 1425 Ellinwood Street, Unit 311, Des Plaines, IL 60016
01/13/25	8:19 PM	NO ANSWER. 1425 Ellinwood Street, Unit 311, Des Plaines, IL 60016
01/14/25	9:13 AM	NO ANSWER. 1425 Ellinwood Street, Unit 311, Des Plaines, IL 60016
01/14/25	12:09 PM	ELIZABETH SICILIAN RIEFENBERG, an Employee of Insomnia 888, Corp., ACCEPTED SERVICE DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF SLOBODAN BRAKOVIC, an Individual, at 1340 Remington Road, Suite K, Schaumburg, IL 60173

Name: Michael Lynch
 Address/Phone number
 P.O. Box 60189
 Wheaton, Illinois 60189/(800)274-9864

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on 1/22/2025.

Signature:


 (Signature of Declarant)

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